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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROYUKI TAKAHASHI

Application No.: 09/411,840

Filed: October 4, 1999

For: IMAGE FORMATION SYSTEM

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Examiner: S.M. Brinich

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated

July 13, 2004, to and including Saturday, November 13, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00

in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee,

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November 15, 2004
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In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to
amend the above-identified application as follows: